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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Harold Anderson Gordon Dixon Clarence Anderson

Town Manager, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk

Agnes Baxter

Superintending School Committee

Ansel Peterson Edwin Bossie Elwood Anderson

Superintendent of Schools

Edward L. Linscott

Constables

John H. Nelson Gordon Dixon Francis Anderson

Health Officer

Ansel Peterson

Plumbing Inspector

Lawrence Gunnerson

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Gordon Dixon

Fire Chief

Frederick J. Anderson

Truant Officer

Francis Anderson

Assessors' Report

The following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Stockholm April 1, 1952, the same being a true copy of our return to the State Assessor.

Real Estate, resident	\$126,190.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	53,090.00	
Total Real Estate		\$179,280.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$ 17,895.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	2,255.00	
Total Personal Estate		\$ 20,150.00
Grand Total		\$199,430.00
Total Value of Land	\$ 94,575.00	
Total Value of Buildings	84,705.00	
Total Value of Real Estate		\$179,280.00

Taxable Livestock and Poultry

	No.	Av. Val.	Total
Horses	21	\$24.00	\$ 505.00
Beef cattle and steers	21	54.00	1130.00
Milk cows	130	51.00	6670.00
Heifers (over 2 yrs.)	7	40.00	280.00
Heifers (18 mo. to 2 yrs.)	29	30.00	870.00
Swine (over 10)	5	12.00	60.00
Domestic Fowl (over 50)	20	.75	15.00
Total Amount			\$9530.00

Other Personal Property

	No.	
Stock in trade		\$ 2,450.00
Boats	12	270.00
Gasoline pumps	9	945.00
Pianos	34	730.00

Radios	147	1,700.00
Electrical Appliances		1,040.00
Tractor (not excised)	15	1,165.00
Machinery and Equipment		50.00
Other property		2,270.00
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Total Amount		\$ 10,620.00
Taxable Livestock and Poultry		9,530.00
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Total Personal Property		\$ 20,150.00
Total Valuation - \$199,430.00 x .120		\$ 23,931.60
125 Poll Taxes		375.00
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Total Commitment		\$ 24,306.60

Exempt Livestock and Poultry

	No.	Av. Val.	Total
Cattle	36	\$20.00	\$ 720.00
Sheep	5	12.00	60.00
Swine	33	12.00	396.00
Domestic Fowl	964	.75	723.00
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Total			\$1899.00

1952 APPROPRIATIONS

General Government	\$ 800.00
Education	10,637.00
School House Repairs	1,000.00
Roads and Bridges	1,500.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
State Aid Construction	600.00
Charities	4,000.00
Street Lighting	306.00
Health Department	100.00
Memorial Services	50.00
Fire Protection	100.00
Fuel for Town Garage	125.00
Prevention of Tuberculosis	35.00
Public Health Nursing	75.00

Publicity Bureau	25.00
Summer and Winter Road Equipment	200.00
Town Truck	1,500.00
Discounts and Abatements	200.00
Town Dump	50.00
Eastern Air Defense Observation	52.00
Social Security	100.00
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Total Appropriation	\$ 23,455.00
County Tax	437.80
Overlay	413.80
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Total Commitment	\$ 24,306.60

Annual Report of Audit

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF STOCKHOLM:

In accordance with Chapter 80, Section 116, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at the request of the Selectmen and Town Manager, this office, represented by George W. W. Shean, has completed an examination of the accounts of the Town of Stockholm for the municipal year ended February 29, 1952.

From the records available to us, we have prepared exhibits and schedules as noted on the following page. We believe them to be without material error.

In our opinion, based upon our examination, this report of audit fairly presents the financial condition of your municipality as of February 29, 1952 and summarizes its fiscal transactions during the year then ended.

This is to certify that this report is a true copy of the certified copy that is being mailed to the State Department of Audit, as required under Section 119, Public Laws of 1945, and we hereby declare that this original and a copy are rendered to the Town of Stockholm.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEAN ACCOUNTING
SERVICE, INC.

George W. W. Shean
Municipal Auditor

COMMENTS

Town Clerk:

All records of the Town Clerk having any bearing upon this municipal audit were examined and they were found to be in very good order and in agreement with the records maintained by the other Town Officials. It was found that a very good account of the transactions discussed at the Annual Town Meeting had been kept. The bonds of the Tax Collector, Treasurer and Town Manager were recorded by the Town Clerk.

The monies collected for dog licenses was found to have been properly handled and proper receipts had been made. The money thus collected had been promptly forwarded to the State Treasurer. There were 30 males, 1 female and 6 spayed females and a total \$46.55 was collected.

Treasurer:

The Treasurer's records were examined and found to be very good records. All payments had been made by check which had been properly authorized by Selectmen's warrants. All monies received had been properly receipted for and promptly deposited in the bank.

The Treasurer's cash balance as of February 29, 1952 was \$12,897.72. Our reconciliation of this amount may be found as Schedule 1 of this Report of Audit.

Tax Collector:

A commitment of \$22,338.87 was given to the Tax Collector for collection. This figure was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The commitment was accounted for by cash to the Treasurer in the amount of \$21,195.60, discounts and abatements and uncollected taxes which remained unpaid at the close of the municipal year. A list of these uncollected taxes in the amount of \$915.87 may be found as Schedule 2 of this report.

It was found that proper receipts had been made for collections made by the Tax Collector and proper accounts had been credited.

Assessors, Selectmen and Town Manager:

The Valuation Book prepared by the Assessors was found to have been correctly computed and the descriptions used appeared to be adequate. The commitment found in this book was found to be the same as that given to the Tax Collector.

The Town of Stockholm is operated under the Selectmen - Town Manager form of government and it is our opinion that this form of government is proving very successful for the Town of Stockholm. The Town Manager's records were found to be very well kept.

We wish to thank all Town Officials who so kindly assisted us in preparing this report of Audit.

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND

School Fund Cash Invested:

U. S. Government Bonds, Series G

M 2681383	G	\$ 1,000.00
M 2681384	G	1,000.00
M 2681385	G	1,000.00
M 2681386	G	1,000.00
M 3175228	G	1,000.00
M 4433608	G	1,000.00
M 5307596	G	1,000.00
M 6051987	G	1,000.00
D 2838575	G	500.00
C 2610834	G	100.00
C 2610835	G	100.00
C 2610836	G	100.00
C 3159029	G	100.00
C 3159030	G	100.00
C 3159031	G	100.00
C 3159032	G	100.00
C 4522623	G	100.00
C 4522624	G	100.00
C 4522625	G	100.00
C 5733730	G	100.00
C 5733731	G	100.00

Total Invested	\$ 9,700.00
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Northern National Bank

Van Buren, Maine

Savings Account	73.67
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Total Ministerial and School Fund	\$ 9,773.67
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Report of Town Manager

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stockholm:

GREETING:

Herewith submitted is a report of the activities of the Departments for the year ending February 28, 1953.

The Summary of Overdrafts and Unexpended Balances shows the financial standing of the several departments. A complete detail of these accounts are on file at the Town Office to which reference may be had at any time for the separate items of credit and disbursements. Please feel free to come in and examine the records.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with the able and generous assistance of the Selectmen, who have given much of their time and effort to the administration of town affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES BAXTER

Town Manager

Report of Tax Collector

1952 Commitment	\$ 24,306.60	
Less Collections	22,489.28	
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Balance uncollected		\$ 1,817.32
1951 Taxes uncollected	\$ 915.87	
Less Collections	915.87	
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Balance uncollected		none
1950 Taxes uncollected	\$ 19.24	
Less Collections	19.24	
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Balance uncollected		none
1950 Tax Liens uncollected	\$ 486.48	
Less collections and Transfers	486.48	
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Balance uncollected		none
1951 Tax Liens	\$ 132.00	
Less collections	none	
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Balance uncollected		\$ 132.00

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

A. W. Johnson	\$ 25.00	
Willie Bourgoin	8.03	
Robert Bernaiche	16.70	
Simon Oberg	111.15	
Warren Raymond	66.68	
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Total		\$ 227.56
Paid by Arnold Oberg	\$ 111.15	
Paid by Warren Raymond	5.00	
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Total Paid		\$ 116.15
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Balance		\$ 111.41

UNCOLLECTED TAXES**1952**

Anderson, Roscoe	\$	66.00
Bishop, Ted		3.00
Bossie, Eddie		39.00
Bouchard, Gilbert		27.60
Boutot, Lomen		25.20
Broderson, Olive		7.20
Doucette, Clarence		3.00
Doucette, Gilbert		3.00
Doucette, Lawrence		25.20
Doucette, Wilbert		3.00
Dufour, Peter		216.00
Emond, Willie		27.00
Gunnerson, Ernest		278.40
Gunnerson and Gunnerson (Ernest)		100.50
Levesque, Alphonse		24.00
Martin, Alsimé		4.20
Michaud, Antoine		10.20
Nelson, Carl		64.80
Peters, Theodore		6.00
Plourde, Armon		3.00
Plourde, Clifford		336.00
Raymond, Hector		21.00
Raymond, Warren		4.20
Saucier, Lucien		21.00
Sjostedt, Andrew		168.22
Sodergren, Heirs of August		278.40
Soderstrom, Vera		52.20
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Total Uncollected	\$	1,817.32

UNCOLLECTED 1951 TAX LIENS

Bossie, Eddie	\$	35.75
Doucette, Lawrence		22.00
Nelson, Carl		55.00
Saucier, Lucien		19.25
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Total Uncollected	\$	132.00

ABATEMENTS

Disy Music Store	\$ 13.82	Wrong Assessment
Janton, Delia	1.20	No radio
Lennon, Ronald	3.00	Not 21
Melvin Music Store	11.00	Wrong Assessment
Morin, Frank	3.00	
Parady, Edgar	3.00	Paid in Waterville
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Total Abatements	\$ 35.02	

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand 2/28/52	\$ 12,897.72
1952 Taxes	22,171.58
1951 Taxes	701.12
1950 Taxes	10.92
1950 Tax Liens	427.20
Tax Acquired Property	116.15
Withholding Tax	1,742.70
State Employees' Retirement	434.94
Social Security	87.96
Surplus	325.00
Incidentals	281.59
Supp. Taxes	48.00
1952 Excise Taxes	1,132.62
1953 Excise Taxes	1,423.65
Roads and Bridges	15.00
Snow Removal	5,069.30
Town Truck	2,347.13
Mud Roads	776.94
Special Resolve Roads	300.00
Support of Poor	245.16
Education	9,145.50
Health Dept.	40.75
Interest and Costs	177.43
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Total Receipts	\$ 59,918.36
Disbursements by Warrants	42,391.00
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Cash on Hand 2/25/53	\$ 17,527.36

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:	1953	1952
Treasurer's Cash	\$ 17,527.36	\$ 12,897.72
1952 Taxes	1,817.32	
1951 Taxes		915.87
1950 Taxes		19.24
1950 Tax Liens		486.48

1951 Tax Liens	132.00	
Tax Acquired Property	111.41	33.03
Ministerial and School Fund	9,773.67	9,773.67
Overdrafts	528.31	4,516.40

	<u>\$ 29,890.07</u>	<u>\$ 28,642.41</u>
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LIABILITIES:

Withholding Tax	\$ 188.70	\$ 235.40
State Retirement	106.64	76.64
Ministerial and School Fund	9,773.67	9,773.67
Surplus	13,049.34	13,159.38
Unex. Bal.	6,771.72	5,397.32

	<u>\$ 29,890.07</u>	<u>\$ 28,642.41</u>
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SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

General Gov't.	\$ 587.28	
Supp. Taxes	54.00	
Roads and Bridges	42.21	
State Aid Const.		U. B. \$ 12.17
Snow Removal		O. D. 436.54
Town Truck		U. B. 53.98
Road Equipment	7.25	
Charities	1,076.11	
Inst. Service		U. B. 62.57
Education		U. B. 2,881.91
School Repairs		U. B. 312.79
Fire Equipment		U. B. 792.05
Health Dept.	29.27	
Fire Protection	12.05	
Town Dump	\$ 12.25	
Discounts and Abatements	79.52	
Civilian Defense		U. B. 150.00
Eastern Air Defense	.28	
Interest and Costs	177.43	
Town Garage Fuel	35.00	

Social Security			U. B.	71.57
Overlay		413.80		
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	\$ 91.77	\$ 2,434.68		\$ 4,773.58
		91.77		
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Total Unexpended		\$ 2,342.91		

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Excise Tax	2,307.50
Bank Stock Tax	190.80
R. R. and Tel. Tax	4.44
Dog Tax Refund	3.75
Toll Calls	25.60
Poll Taxes - UT - by State	57.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 3,389.09

EXPENDED:

Assessors	\$ 180.00
Council Meetings	67.50
Town Manager	1,700.00
Ballot Clerks	96.00
Elections	30.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Moderator	5.00
Constable	10.00
Health Officer	25.00
Travel Expenses	16.00
Maine Public Service	15.00
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co.	93.05
Loring, Short and Harmon	3.75
Marks Printing House	22.55
Register of Deeds	15.00
Caribou Pub. Co. (Town Reports)	149.60
Caribou Pub. Co.	19.80
E. E. Dionne (Bonds)	30.00
Shean Accounting Service	130.50

Bank Charges	1.59	
Maine Mun. Ass'n.	35.00	
Vital Statistics	11.35	
Notary Service	10.00	
Auto and Truck Guide	7.00	
Express	3.06	
M. D. McGrath	6.80	
Houlton Pub. Co.	10.00	
Truant Officer	7.50	
Misc. Postage, Supp., Etc.	75.76	
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Total Expended		\$ 2,801.81
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Unex. Bal.		\$ 587.28

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Misc. Receipts	98.46	
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Total Available		\$ 1,598.46
Expended for Labor and Material		1,556.25
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 42.21

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
Overdrafts forward	587.83	
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Unex. Bal. For'd.	\$ 12.17	

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
By State	5,053.80	
Misc. Receipts	15.50	
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Total Available		\$ 7,069.30
EXPENDED:		
Overdraft Forward	\$ 2,277.52	
Snow Fence	217.50	

Snow Fence Labor	510.39	
Salt	92.00	
Payrolls	4,408.43	
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Total expended		\$ 7,505.84
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Overdraft Forward		\$ 436.54

TOWN TRUCK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Unex. Bal. For'd.	1,284.86	
Tax Refund	194.29	
Insurance	29.99	
Summer Work	224.81	
Winter Work	1,898.04	
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Total Available		\$ 5,131.99

EXPENDED:

Caribou Motor Co. (Truck)	\$ 3,500.00	
Caribou Motor Co.	706.24	
Howard Gessner	632.31	
Francis Anderson	60.49	
T. W. McLauchlan (Ins.)	85.65	
Everett Larsson	5.04	
F. J. Anderson	30.87	
Fogelin and Son	24.07	
Harold Anderson	11.00	
Express	2.34	
Towing	20.00	
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Total Expended		\$ 5,078.01
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Unex. Bal. For'd.		\$ 53.98

ROAD EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
EXPENDED:		
Johnny Johanson (Sander)	100.00	

Johnny Johanson (Labor)	55.00	
Howard Fairfield	37.75	
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Total Expended		\$ 192.75
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Unex. Bal.		\$ 7.25

TOWN ROADS (MUD)

By State of Maine	\$ 776.94
EXPENDED:	
Labor and Materials	776.94

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROADS

By State of Maine	\$ 300.00
EXPENDED:	
Labor and Materials	300.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
State of Maine	59.04	
Other Receipts	186.12	
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Total Available		\$ 4,245.16
EXPENDED:		
ADC to State of Maine	\$ 1,938.60	
Town Poor	1,230.45	
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Total expended		\$ 3,169.05
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Unex. Bal.		\$ 1,076.11

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Bal. For'd.	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
EXPENDED:		
To State of Maine		37.43
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Bal. For'd.		\$ 62.57

EDUCATION

Unex. Bal. For'd.	\$ 1,846.55
Appropriation	10,637.00

Interest on Bonds	242.50	
Tuition - State	50.00	
Tuition. Bal. For'd.	162.05	
State	8,853.00	

Total Available		\$ 21,791.10
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EXPENDED:

Teachers	\$ 9,595.77
Tuition	2,727.01
Books	589.78
Supplies	957.22
Supt. Salary	640.52
Fuel and Lights	1,539.84
Janitor	1,501.01
Conveyance	1,072.00
Insurance	136.04
School Committee	150.00

Total Expended	\$ 18,909.19
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Bal. For'd.	\$ 2,881.91
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SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
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EXPENDED:

Overdraft For'd.	\$ 154.20
Acme Supply Co.	355.00
Fogelin and Son	67.35
Labor	110.66

Total Expended	\$ 687.21
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Bal. For'd.	\$ 312.79
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WITHHOLDING TAX

Balance Forward	\$ 235.40
Collected	1,742.70

Total	\$ 1,978.10
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Remitted to Dir. of Int. Rev.	1,789.40
Forward to 1953	\$ 188.70

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT

Balance forward	\$ 76.64	
Collected	434.94	
Total		\$ 511.58
Remitted to State		404.94
Forward to 1953		\$ 106.64

SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Collected	87.96	
Total		\$ 187.96
Remitted to State		116.39
Forward to 1953		\$ 71.57

OVERLAY

By Assessment	\$ 413.80	
Unex. Bal.		\$ 413.80

SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Collections	\$ 54.00	
Unex. Bal.		\$ 54.00

EXCISE TAX

Collection - 1952	\$ 1,132.62	
1953	1,423.65	
Total		\$ 2,556.27
Paid to County Treasurer	\$ 243.77	
Transferred to Gen'l. Gov't.	2,307.50	
Refund	5.00	
Total		2,556.27

SURPLUS

By balance 1951-52		\$ 12,724.34
Additions:		
1952 Unex. Bal.	\$ 2,342.91	
Sale of Ayotte house	325.00	2,667.91
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Net Surplus 1953		\$ 15,392.25

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 306.00
Paid to Maine Pub. Serv. Co.	306.00

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Balance Forward	\$ 792.05	
Forward to 1953		\$ 792.05

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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EXPENDED:

Maine Pub. Serv. Co.	\$ 12.28
Insurance	42.88
Francis Anderson	10.96
Caribou Motor Co.	11.83
Romeo Clavette	10.00

Total	\$ 87.95
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Unex. Bal.	\$ 12.05
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Appropriation	\$ 75.00
Paid to State of Maine	75.00

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Paid to Am. Legion Treas.	50.00

PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Appropriation	\$	35.00
Paid to Ass'n.		35.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Clinic Fees		40.75

Total Available	\$	140.75
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EXPENDED:

Dr. Pharmacy	\$	26.48
State of Maine		85.00

Total		111.48
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Unex. Bal.	\$	29.27
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TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$	50.00
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EXPENDED:

Lease - 2 yrs.	\$	50.00
Clifford Plourde		12.25

Total	\$	62.25
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Overdraft	\$	12.25
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Appropriation	\$	200.00
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EXPENDED:

Discounts	\$	244.50
Abatements		35.02

Total	\$	279.52
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Overdraft	\$	79.52
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Forward from 1952	\$	150.00
Forward to 1953		150.00

EASTERN AIR DEFENSE OBSERVATION

Appropriation	\$	52.00
Paid to New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co.		51.72
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Unex. Bal.	\$.28

PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	\$	25.00
Paid to Maine Publicity Bureau		25.00

INTEREST AND COST

Collected	\$	177.43
Unex. Bal.	\$	177.43

TOWN GARAGE FUEL

Appropriation	\$	125.00
EXPENDED:		
Freeman Plourde (Wood)		90.00
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Unex. Bal.	\$	35.00

COUNTY TAX

By Assessment	\$	437.80
Paid to County Treasurer		437.80
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Report of Town Clerk

Vital Statistics Record

Births	22
Marriages	8
Deaths	6
Deposition (Birth)	4

Total recorded	40
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Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Resident

Fishing	130
Hunting	109
Combination	42

Total	281
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Non-resident

Fishing (3-day)	18
Fishing (15-day)	16
Fishing (Season)	3
Fishing (Junior)	2

Total	39
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Dog Licenses

Males	27
Females	2
Spayed Females	4

Total	33
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Annual Report of Public Health Nurse

Family health is the goal of public health nursing. The family is recognized as the social institution which perhaps has the greatest influence upon its members. There is a constant interreaction among the members of the family, and between the family and the community. This is easily understood if one thinks of the effect that a mother's illness has on the father and on the children of the family. The close relationship of the community and family is well illustrated when one thinks of the availability of work in the community for the chief wage-earner, or the availability of schools for the children to attend.

The prime function of the family is to care for and to educate its young — and in so doing to contribute toward the perpetuation of life itself, and to maintain and attain a decent standard of living for everybody.

In our complex society, it is not possible for the family to fulfill its functions alone, so community groups are developed. Community health services are a part of this assistance. Again during this past year the citizens of Stockholm and the Health Council in cooperation with the Department of Health and Welfare made available the part-time services of a public health nurse, immunization clinics, child health conferences, and also a dental program which included sodium fluoride applications for the prevention of dental cavities.

The public health nurses employed by the Department of Health and Welfare have assumed the responsibility for home visiting to tuberculosis patients during this past year. The functions of the public health nurse in a tuberculosis nursing service are to assist in finding patients and contacts, and in securing medical examination and supervision. The nurse teaches the patient and family the importance of personal hygiene and the precautions to be taken in order to prevent the spread of the infection. The nurse tries to help the patient and family maintain an emotional and social adjustment to a long term communicable disease. The nurse works with individual patients and families to make their lives happier — and, in so doing, is protecting the community as a whole.

Stockholm has always maintained a high interest in health and in working to provide health services. There has been interest shown in working to provide a hot lunch for those children who are now eating a cold lunch at school at noon. This project would seem worth much effort if it could be planned and carried out.

I wish to thank the many people in Stockholm who have given their time to assist in the planning and conduct of the clinics and child health conferences — and to thank all those who have so graciously received me into their homes.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARE DONAHUE
Public Health Nurse

MOUTH HEALTH PROJECT

During July 1952, 48 children took advantage of the first annual program of sodium fluoride applications for partial prevention of dental decay offered by the Health Council and carried out by a dental hygienist from the Division of Dental Health, State Department of Health and Welfare. These treatments, if given at the recommended ages 3, 7, 10 and 13 years, can be expected to make the child's teeth nearly twice as resistant to decay. Although comparatively new, this method of preventing dental decay is fast becoming an accepted part of many community health services.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Stockholm:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Stockholm.

1. Some time was lost during the Fall term in the elementary grade schools by reason of later starting and extension of harvesting period. A week has already been made up on Saturdays. The high school started earlier and has no time to make up.

2. The tuition charge per student at Caribou High School has been increased from \$164.43 per pupil to \$189.85. We have tuition students this year at Caribou, Patten Academy and Ricker.

3. The annual teachers' institute was not held on the usual date, October 12th, as schools were not in session at that time. The meeting will be held before the end of the school year.

4. The law requires that the 1st Friday in March of each year, or the school day in the year nearest that date, shall be designated as Temperance Day, and in every public school in this State not less than 45 minutes of the school session shall be set apart and used for instruction and appropriate exercises relative to the history and benefits of temperance laws; said schools to continue their work so far as practicable during the remainder of the day.

5. The fire escape for the high school building was installed during the summer.

6. The fire hazards have been attended to that the Fire Marshal mentioned in his report to us, the exception of the change in location of the storm doors.

7. The annual school exhibition of the Stockholm schools was held at the American Legion Hall Thursday, May 29th. A particularly fine program was arranged by all the teachers in town.

8. An intensive testing program was carried out during the Spring term, with Intelligence and Achievement tests being given in all the rooms.

9. The annual Spelling Contest usually held on the last day of the Caribou Carnival (Feb. 28th this year) has been postponed to an indefinite date, probably some time during the Spring term. The entrants from Stockholm have already been decided upon: High School, Delores Bossie; Grammar School, Gloria Hjulstrom.

10. The Primary room was renovated during the Winter vacation improving its appearance considerably. Tack boards were furnished and the kindergarten table is being enlarged.

BIENNIAL ALLOTMENT OF GENERAL PURPOSE AID

In my annual report last year I explained in detail the procedure to be followed in determining State subsidy under the "Formula," so-called. It was presumed to make for simplicity, equity, and flexibility. Now that we are actually functioning under the new allotment setup, it might not be amiss to give some figures as they specifically apply to Stockholm, for this method will endure for two years at least.

The subsidy received in December was based on returns, enrollment, and valuation for one year only, 1949-1950. Subsidies in 1953 and 1954 will make use of the 1950-51 and 1951-52 returns. There is always considerable lag in the reports used and the receipt of the subsidy. We work with three different types of years — calendar, school, and fiscal, so our returns frequently involve all three.

The State valuation of Stockholm April 1st, 1951, \$199,000.00.

The State valuation April 1st, 1952 was the same.

Adding the two and dividing by two still gives \$199,000.00.

School census April 1st, 1951	179
School census April 1st, 1952	151
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Total	330
Average	165

By dividing valuation by the enrollment gives a pupil valuation of only \$1,206.00 and automatically places Stockholm in Class One, to receive 65% of operational expenses for the two years (the average being taken).

The operational expenses in 1950-51 were	\$14,664.34
The operational expenses in 1951-52 were	\$15,847.68
The average	\$15,256.00

Could we be sure of 100 cents on the dollar, it would be simple to figure our subsidy, but we cannot, for the amount is pro rated. Last year it was .9376; this year we do not know what it will be for it depends upon a legislative act. Some allowable items in figuring subsidy are limited to replacement of Educational Equipment for instructional purposes.

TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE

We have set up a teacher salary schedule for the town in accordance with the proposed minimum State salary schedule endorsed by Maine State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Maine teachers Association, and which is expected to be enacted into law. We have operated this past year under its provisions, which necessitated an increase in salary paid to all elementary school teachers, the full effect not being indicated in the financial summary until the close of the present school year.

It would appear that the schedule is eminently fair to all teachers, in that there is a common basis or standard on which to pay the salary in each position. It is entirely objective rather than subjective. Until the upper brackets of training are involved, experience, for the most part, is not taken to any extent into consideration. The crux of the whole schedule setup is the number of years of training the teacher has had.

For less than three years of training the schedule calls for \$1600.00 to start, with an increment of \$100.00 yearly for two years only. After two years of experience, then, they would receive \$1800.00, but no increase thereafter would be granted under the setup (even for twenty or more years experience) until the teacher secured more training.

The next bracket is a salary based on three years of training, which starts at \$2000.00 and increases with successful experience for a period of four years, when increments cease until a degree is secured. For a Bachelor's degree \$2400.00 is paid, with succeeding yearly increases until eight years of successful experience is accomplished. The next bracket is a Master's degree, which starts at

\$2400.00 as does a Bachelor's. The two degrees continue at the same salary and yearly increment for a period of eight years. The increase for the Bachelor's ceases at the 8-year-period termination, and the master's continues on at \$100.00 yearly increase for four more years when the salary would be \$3600.00.

It can readily be seen that this salary adjustment is the same for all. All a teacher has to do to receive more money is to change her bracket status by securing more training, when she automatically qualifies for more money. This method of adjusting wages may appear to be a radical departure from the traditional policy in the past of evaluating services in terms of experience alone (conceivably it might be the wrong kind of experience, if not based on training), but nobody can say that it does not have merit and virtue in that every teacher is treated alike, and that is so important in my estimation. Nor does it wholly preclude consideration of the fact that even with the same training some teachers are much more efficient than others. This, too, can be taken care of by a merit rating to which all teachers may attain so there is still no discrimination.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

School, Teacher and Term	Salary per week	Weeks in term	Enroll- ment
HIGH SCHOOL			
Pierre J. Morin, Spring	\$65.00	12	18
Elsie Sjostedt, Fall	60.00	4	14
Victor U. Lister, Fall	66.67	9	14
Victor U. Lister, Winter	66.67	11	14
GRADES 7 & 8			
Edna B. Harris, Spring	44.00	12	21
Edna B. Harris, Fall	50.00	13	22
Edna B. Harris, Winter	50.00	11	23
GRADES 5 & 6			
Margaret Johnson, Spring	39.00	12	37
Bernadette Dube, Fall	50.00	3	33
Helen Borjeson, Fall	50.00	10	33
Helen Borjeson, Winter	50.00	11	33

GRADES 3 & 4			
Rosalind Sodergren, Spring	44.00	12	37
Rosalind Sodergren, Fall	50.00	3	30
Dorothy Cooper, Fall	50.00	10	30
Dorothy Cooper, Winter	50.00	11	30
GRADES 1 & 2			
Hilda Gardner, Spring	47.22	12	32
Margaret Wardwell, Fall	50.00	13	31
Margaret Wardwell, Winter	50.00	11	31

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

Unex. Bal.	(\$1846.55; 162.05)	\$ 2,008.60
Appropriation - Education		10,637.00
State Subsidy		8,853.00
Tuition - State		50.00
Int. on Invested fund		242.50
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		\$ 21,791.10

Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 9,595.77
Tuition	2,727.01
Textbooks	589.78
Supplies	957.22
Fuel and ights	1,539.84
Janitor	1,501.01
Conveyance	1,072.00
Insurance	136.04
School Committee	150.00
Supt. Salary	640.52
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	\$ 18,909.19
Unexpended	\$ 2,881.91

COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts		
	1951-52	1952-53
Balance forward	129.25	2,008.60
Appropriation - High School Tuition	2,500.00	2,727.00
Education - all other school purposes	7,500.00	7,910.00
Interest on invested fund	242.50	242.50
State Subsidy	6,975.99	8,853.00
Tuition - State	111.27	50.00
Tuition - New Sweden	85.77	
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	17,544.78	21,791.10
Expenditures		
Teachers	8,216.50	9,595.77
Tuition	2,337.95	2,727.01
Books and Supplies	1,213.53	1,547.00
Fuel and Lights	1,140.81	1,539.84
Janitor	1,449.39	1,501.01
Conveyance	1,178.00	1,072.00
Insurance		136.04
School Committee		150.00
Supt. Salary		640.52
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	15,536.18	18,909.19
Unexpended	2,008.60	2,881.91

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR

Receipts		
Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures		
Overdraft 1951	\$ 154.20	
Acme Supply Company (Fire Escape)	355.00	
Ferd Dahlgren - labor on Fire Escape	48.00	
Labor & material Primary room and other		
misc. expenditures	130.01	
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Unexpended		<hr/> 312.79

HIGH SCHOOL

The first four weeks of the Fall term were taught by one of our own local girls, Elsie Sjostedt. Elsie attended Stockholm High School for two years, graduating from Caribou High School as valedictorian of her class. She attended University of Maine from 1945-1947 when she transferred to Smith College from which she received her bachelor's degree. The work for her master's degree was done at Purdue University, where she made her usual brilliant record and at which university she is now working on her doctorate, her fields of concentration being psychology and guidance. She has one year of teaching experience in the English Department of Caribou High School. While teaching in Stockholm High School she handled the varied subjects most efficiently.

Since the harvesting period, the school has been under the competent tutelage of Mr. Victor U. Lister of Leominster, Mass. Mr. Lister attended Becker Junior College from which he received a diploma in 1947. He entered Worcester Junior College in 1947 remaining for two years, completing the requirements for a bachelor's degree at Boston University in 1952. He has secured 9 hours on his master's degree from the same university. His cadet teaching was done in the Massachusetts high schools.

The school has been a little smaller than usual this year, but next year it will be larger with a small class going out and a comparatively large entering class. New seats are being supplied the high school this year, sufficient in number to take care of the increased enrollment next year. They are movable chair desks, with fibersin plastic top, closed book compartment on right side. Woods have natural non-gloss lacquer finish; metal parts light taupe enamel.

A new double pedestal teachers desk is also being furnished, with six drawers, large top with double drawer in right hand pedestal, with crosswise partition to accommodate vertical folders. Legs are fitted with steel glides to prevent marring floors. A Spencer Scholar's microscope has been purchased to replace the old one that has been in use for many years, and which was never adequate for the biological laboratory needs.

New textbooks in English (the same as those in use in Caribou

High School) have been purchased, as well as workbooks in Algebra, World History and American History. In addition to the workbooks in those subjects, new texts are to be provided. With our subsidy increased under the Formula, an encyclopedia is to be purchased, since the others in the school are old.

In the last few years there has been a great improvement made in the appearance of the building both inside and out. It has taken a long while for there was much to be done when we started making repairs and improvements.

SCHOOL RECREATIONAL NEED

At the budget meeting held at the American Legion Hall February 26, there was discussed informally the need of a building where the boys and girls of the town and grown-ups too, may gather for recreational, social, civic and other wholesome activities. Since the gathering had assembled for the purpose of making the budget for the coming year, no attempt was made to take the time of the members of the budget committee to elaborate on the matter other than what the effect of erecting such a building would have upon future appropriations. I feel that I would be remiss in my duty were I not to at least suggest to the citizens the need of such a place, and outline the steps that could be taken under existing law to handle the financing of the project. In several of our school committee meetings we have discussed the matter.

I feel quite certain that most people will agree that a recreational building is needed, it apparently resolves itself into a question of how it can be financed without imposing too great a burden on the citizens.

When I first came to Stockholm I inquired where the boys and girls played basketball. There apparently was no place that was easily available, not even a barn that might be remodeled. All the games, if any, had to be played away from home. There is scarcely any town today that does not have some place to play basketball. Even the church league games have to be played in another town.

Dave Egan, sports writer for the Boston Record, stated in his column in which he made an impassioned plea to keep the Arena for the schoolboys of Boston, "Mayor John Hynes is depriving the

boys of facilities to which any boy in any half-decent city is entitled. He is condemning them to the street corners and to the youthful wolf-packs that form on street corners, and I have no intention of sitting silently by when they are committing this sordid crime against boyhood. They themselves now are engaging in the adult delinquency which will be responsible for much of the juvenile delinquency of future years. When you play on a school team you learn the art of living in a highly competitive world. You learn that the color of a person's skin, or the altar rail at which he kneels, or the side of the railroad tracks from which he comes, all are meaningless in a contest in which ability alone is the yardstick." In this writeup he stresses the "power of a new affection" putting something good in the place of something not so good.

Assuming that the building could be used for basketball, with some shower baths, (which are not expensive), the hot lunch program, graduations, exhibitions, carnivals, a central heating plant that would heat the addition to the high school building and the present building, and many other activities, it would appear that it would serve a definite need in the community.

If we had a modern heating plant in the addition, I am convinced from our experience in the other towns where we have consolidated schools, that we could heat both structures cheaper than we now heat the one building. In one of the schools we heat a ten-room building with two carloads of stoker coal, at an expense of only \$1200.00, which is considerably cheaper than 8 old rural schools cost for fuel, and these buildings were heated only 5 days a week, whereas the new one is heated day and night 7 days a week.

Instead of erecting the addition under a School District plan, most towns are now building under the "Authority," so-called. The State issues the bonds and loans the towns the money for a period of years, usually twenty, at a very favorable rate of interest - less than 3% as a rule. The interest only is paid for some time before payment on principal begins.

Towns can borrow up to 17½% of its assessed valuation, 12½% more than its constitutional limit of 5%. Long term rental agreements under contracts with the Maine School Building Authority shall not be considered debts or liabilities.

Since the town now enjoys such a favorable position with res-

pect to State subsidy, receiving 65% on all school maintenance operational expenditures, should it ever contemplate erecting a recreational hall as an addition to our present building, now would be the time to do it.

RECOMMENDATIONS

After carefully preparing a budget (as is always our custom) containing the items of school expenditures and taking into consideration our probable receipts from the Formula, pro rated, and other sources of revenue, we would recommend the following amounts to be expended under the respective accounts for the ensuing year:

Education	\$ 10,000.00
Repairs	500.00

This is a reduction of \$637.00 in the Education appropriation, and \$500.00 in the Repairs account, or a total reduction of \$1137.00.

In concluding this report I wish to thank the Town Manager and Superintending School Committee for their cooperation and assistance, and all others who have contributed to the common enterprise of working for the best interests of the schools. I would especially thank the Parent-Teacher Association for their gifts to the schools of much appreciated equipment and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. LINSOTT
Superintendent of Schools

Warrant

To: John Nelson, Constable of the Town of Stockholm, in the County of Aroostook and the State of Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Stockholm, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Legion Hall in said Stockholm, Maine, on Wednesday, the 18th of March, 1953, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Officers' Report as printed.

ART. 4. To choose a Town Manager for the ensuing year, and to fix the salary of the Town Manager.

ART. 5. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year, and decide if the Chairman of the Board of Assessors be chosen at this meeting, or delegate to the Board Members the right to choose their own Chairman.

ART. 6. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take as to the disposition of the Excise Tax.

Recommended: To transfer to General Government

ART. 8. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government.

Recommended: \$500.00

ART. 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Education, namely: Teachers' Salaries, Textbooks, Supplies, Janitor, Conveyance, Insurance, Tuition, Superintendent's salary, School Committee's Salaries, Fuel and Lights.

Recommended: \$10,000.00

ART. 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School House Repairs.

Recommended: \$500.00

ART. 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Roads and Bridges.

Recommended: \$1200.00

ART. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal.

Recommended: \$1500.00

ART. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R.S. 1944, as amended.

Recommended: \$600.00

ART. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Charities; namely: Town Poor and Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended: \$3500.00

ART. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Institutional Service.

Recommended: \$50.00

ART. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting.

Recommended: \$306.00

ART. 17. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health Department.

Recommended: \$100.00

ART. 18. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Services.

Recommended: \$50.00

ART. 19. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Protection.

Recommended: \$100.00

ART. 20. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fuel for town garage.

Recommended: \$100.00

ART. 21. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Recommended: \$35.00

ART. 22. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing, to be expended by the State Department of Health and Welfare for local service.

Recommended: \$75.00

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Summer and Winter Roads Equipment.

Recommended: \$100.00

ART. 25. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Truck.

Recommended: \$400.00

ART. 26. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Discounts and Abatements.

Recommended: \$100.00

ART. 27. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Dump.

Recommended: \$50.00

ART. 28. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

No recommendation

• ART. 29. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Eastern Air Defense Observation.

Recommended: \$65.00

ART. 30. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Security.

Recommended: \$100.00

ART. 31. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Lighting System for Slideway.

ART. 32. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer from Surplus to a Building or Reserve Fund.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to apply for a loan from the Bond Authority for the purpose of building an addition to the High School Building.

ART. 34. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for mapping the town.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply and charge all overdrafts in various accounts against unexpended balances as shown in the Town Officers' Report for the fiscal year.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to adopt daylight saving time and to fix the date of beginning and termination thereof.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote that all taxes shall become due on demand and also to see what rate of discount shall be allowed and what rate of interest shall be charged per annum.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes, or otherwise, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to sign quit claim deeds for such property.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to make poll taxes due and payable May first.

ART. 40. To decide when the next Annual Town Meeting shall be held.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Legion Hall on the 18th of March, 1953, from nine to ten in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the voters' list.

HAROLD ANDERSON
GORDON DIXON
CLARENCE ANDERSON
Selectmen of Stockholm

A true copy
JOHN H. NELSON
Constable of Stockholm

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